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May Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 494 million pounds of milk during May, up 1.4 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 60.8 pounds, up 1.8 pounds from May 2016. The dairy herd was estimated at 262,000 head for May, down 4,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during May totaled 17.8 billion pounds, up 1.8 percent from May 2016. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 65.6 pounds for May, 0.5 pounds above May 2016. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.72 million head, 81,000 head more than May 2016, and 2,000 head more than April 2017.

Milk production, May

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Cows1,000 Hd	267	266	262	8,632	8,641	8,722
Daily rate per cowPounds	58.5	59.0	60.8	64.5	65.1	65.6
ProductionMil lbs	485	487	494	17,245	17,442	17,752

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